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## Daily News Brief

### Today's Clips

[Acquisition: Pentagon partners with GSA on procurement pilot to replace military recruitment system \(FedScoop\)](#)

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#### **Acquisition: Pentagon partners with GSA on procurement pilot to replace military recruitment system (FedScoop)**

The Pentagon has partnered with the General Services Administration to use a pilot procurement program to replace its outdated system for determining recruits' qualifications for military service.

#### **Acquisition: Frictionless federal acquisition? It's possible and a new online tool can help (Federal News Network)**

GSA, for instance, has done eight awards under its CSO authority. Tom Howder, the acting deputy commissioner of the Federal Acquisition Service, said at the PSC event that 75% of the awards went to companies without a GSA schedule, meaning non-traditional contractors.

#### **Acquisition: FAA to Cease FedBizOpps Contracting Announcements (ExecGov)**

The move comes as part of the General Services Administration's efforts to transition 10 legacy contracting sites, including FBO, into a consolidated System for Award Management platform.

#### **Acquisition: Getting arms around \$6B in credit card data among the biggest benefits of e-commerce initiative (Federal News Network)**

Stanton said GSA has been working on the e-commerce platform concept, known as the Section 846 requirement from the 2018 Defense authorization bill, for the better part of two years.

#### **IT/Technology: GSA Complying With DATA Act, OIG Reports (MeriTalk)**

The General Services Administration's (GSA) financial and award data was of higher quality and in compliance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Treasury Department, and Digital Accountability and

#### **Policy: It's Official: Federal Employees Cannot Sleep in Their Offices (GovExec)**

In a [Federal Register notice](#) that will publish Tuesday, the General Services Administration will notify employees that sleeping in government buildings is prohibited.

#### **Real Estate: USDA Signs Lease for Relocating Two of its Agencies (FedSmith)**

USDA worked with the General Services Administration to secure a lease for the facilities in Kansas City through a competitive process.

#### **Real Estate: Federal contracts in New Hampshire for week ending Oct. 31 (Concord Monitor)**

215 Commerce Way LLC, Portsmouth, won a \$4,623,914 federal contract from the General Services Administration's Public Buildings Service for the lease of up to 9,897 sq. ft. of office space in Portsmouth.

#### **Acquisition: Vienna IT firm Rightstar wins spot on \$820M DOD award (Washington Business Journal) FULL TEXT**

Vienna IT consulting firm [Rightstar](#) Inc. secured a spot on a \$820.45 million blanket purchase agreement (BPA) Friday to supply the [Department of Defense](#) with commercial-off-the-shelf software (COTS).

The contract is part of the DOD's Enterprise Software Initiative (ESI), a program that allows the department, Coast Guard and the 17 intelligence agencies known collectively as the U.S. intelligence community to procure COTS packages, technology hardware and services at lower costs through enterprise-wide procurements conducted through the General Services Administration's Federal Supply Schedules program.

Friday's contract will see Rightstar compete for task orders to supply agencies with COTS products from [Nlyte Software](#), a New Jersey company specializing in data center optimization, technology asset management and machine learning services.

The contract was competitively bid among 679 vendors through GSA's E-Buy website, Defense officials said in an award announcement Friday. There were two successful bids, one of which was Rightstar. DOD will offer firm-fixed price orders as part of a potential 10-year contract to supply "information technology asset management software; software maintenance support; information technology professional services; and related services."

The announcement didn't name the other vendor, but according to the ESI website, the only other contractor in the program that has a partnership with Nlyte is Carahsoft Technology Corp. of Reston, which provides information technology asset management (ITAM) software products under a separate BPA that includes the software company and other vendors.

No funds were obligated at the time of the award, but Rightstar will compete for task orders starting from the day of its award until July 11, 2029. Officials at Rightstar were not immediately available for comment.

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[Acquisition: GSA Extends Bid Deadline for E-Commerce Platform \(NextGov\)](#)  
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[IT/Technology: GSA's Aidan Feldman on the evolving nature of the cloud native landscape \(FedScoop\) VIDEO](#)  
[Real Estate: New Artwork to 'Celebrate American Culture' at San Ysidro Port of Entry \(NBC San Diego\)](#)  
[Real Estate: Government agencies continue efforts to fill vacancies in Missoula federal building \(NBC Montana\)](#)

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**Acquisition: GSA awards 75 spots on \$5.5B Second Generation IT vehicle (FedScoop)**

The General Services Administration awarded spots on its \$5.5 billion Second Generation IT contract to 75 vendors to provide IT hardware and software products and services to all levels of government.

**Acquisition: GSA picks 75 vendors for \$5.5B IT products contract (Federal News Network)**

The General Services Administration today awarded the next great multiple award governmentwide IT contract. The Second Generation Information Technology (2GIT) blanket purchase agreements (BPAs) went to 75 companies, including 56 small businesses. The MAC could be worth \$5.5 billion over five years.

**Acquisition: 75 companies tapped for new tech-purchasing plan (FedTimes)**

The General Services Administration awarded its blanket purchase agreements for second-generation IT (2GIT) Nov. 5 to 75 companies including 56 small businesses capping off a two-year collaboration between the Air Force and GSA to develop the contract vehicle.

**Acquisition: GSA picks 75 firms for new Air Force IT hardware contract (Washington Technology)**

The General Services Administration has made awards to 75 companies under a \$5.5 billion blanket purchase agreement that will replace the Air Force's NetCents 2 IT Products contract.

**Acquisition: Two-Thirds of Air Force's \$5.5B IT Contract Goes To Small Businesses (NextGov)**

Seventy-five spots have been awarded on the replacement for the Air Force's biggest IT products contract as the service shifts from the in-house built NETCENTS-2 contract to the Second-Generation Information Technology, or 2GIT, contract—a blanket purchase agreement through the General Services Administration.

**Acquisition: GSA Awards 75 Spots on \$5.5B Second Generation IT BPA (GovConWire)**

The General Services Administration has awarded 75 companies spots on a potential five-year, \$5.5B blanket purchase agreement for information technology products and services.

**Acquisition: GSA Extends Bid Deadline for E-Commerce Platform (NextGov)**

The General Services Administration is working on an online marketplace similar to digital shops like Amazon and is giving potential shopkeepers more time to submit bids.

**Policy: GSA: No, you can't sleep at work (Federal Soup)**

FedScoop interviews GSA's Aidan Feldman as part of the "Champions of Digital Transformation" series.

**Real Estate: New Artwork to 'Celebrate American Culture' at San Ysidro Port of Entry (NBC San Diego)**

The art was specifically chosen to be displayed at the busy Port of Entry by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA). One hundred artists sent their submissions to the government agency and five pieces of art were chosen for the San Diego border location.

**Real Estate: Government agencies continue efforts to fill vacancies in Missoula federal building (NBC Montana)**

In March, Missoula County commissioners sent a letter to the General Services Administration, inquiring about possibly taking over the federal building on East Broadway in Missoula.

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[Acquisition: FCW Insider: Nov. 6 \(FCW\)](#)  
[Acquisition: Contractors seek supply chain clarity ahead of full federal ban on Huawei, ZTE \(FedScoop\)](#)  
[Acquisition: Agencies Look to Minimize Supply Chain Risks \(FedTech\)](#)  
[Acquisition: Vendors roll with GSA changes \(FCW\)](#)  
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[Policy: GSA notice reiterates sleeping in federal buildings is prohibited \(Federal News Network\)](#)  
[Real Estate: Revisit McIntyre: Election proves Redgate/Kane plan lacks support \(SeacoastOnline\)](#)  
[Real Estate: BLM staffers face looming deadline to relocate or quit \(E&E News\)](#)

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**[Acquisition: GSA Announces 2GIT BPAs Awards to 75 Industry Partners \(MeriTalk\)](#)**

The General Services Administration (GSA) today announced the award of its Second Generation Information Technology (2GIT) Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) that have an estimated value of \$5.5 billion over five years.

**[Acquisition: FCW Insider: Nov. 6 \(FCW\)](#)**

The General Services Administration named 75 vendors to the governmentwide Second Generation Information Technology blanket purchase agreement, with a ceiling value of \$5.5 billion.

**[Acquisition: Contractors seek supply chain clarity ahead of full federal ban on Huawei, ZTE \(FedScoop\)](#)**

Government contractors want the General Services Administration to clarify its expectations before barring agencies from working with vendors that have supply chain ties to some Chinese-based companies, like Huawei and ZTE, among others.

**[Acquisition: Agencies Look to Minimize Supply Chain Risks \(FedTech\)](#)**

And as part of the Department of Homeland Security's [Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation program](#), the General Services Administration requires potential government vendors to include supply chain risk management plans in order to become part of the [CDM Approved Products List](#).

**[Acquisition: Vendors roll with GSA changes \(FCW\)](#)**

FedBizOpps won't be available come Nov. 12, as GSA merges that website with nine others onto its [beta.SAM.gov](#) site. The new site, according to GSA, supports two distinct types of federal awards: acquisition and federal assistance.

**[Policy: Federal Employees Are No Longer Allowed to Sleep in Their Offices. The Rule Does Not Apply to Members of Congress \(Washingtonian\)](#)**

Officials from both the General Services Administration and the Architect of the Capitol, which manages the buildings on the Capitol campus, tell *Washingtonian* this regulation does not apply to the legislative branch.

**[Policy: GSA notice reiterates sleeping in federal buildings is prohibited \(Federal News Network\)](#)**

The General Services Administration, in a federal register notice, reiterated a policy prohibiting employees from sleeping in their offices or the buildings they work in. It is not specifically barred by the Federal Management Regulation, but the practice comes under rules for hazards or disturbances. GSA says it is gotten questions about sleeping, and says it is only okay during an emergency or if expressly authorized by a higher official.

**[Real Estate: Revisit McIntyre: Election proves Redgate/Kane plan lacks support \(SeacoastOnline\)](#)**

The General Services Administration, which owns the McIntyre property, states the 106 review is an integral component of the National Historic Preservation Act. Section 106 requires that each federal agency identify

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As the question is very similar to the prior request from the Cronkite News reporter, I would think that we could answer both with the same response.

Chris



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On Tue, Nov 5, 2019 at 12:37 PM Amanda Osborn - ZMM <[amanda.osborn@gsa.gov](mailto:amanda.osborn@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Thank you for forwarding this inquiry. OSC will connect with the reporter.

On Tue, Nov 5, 2019 at 12:33 PM Chris Coneeney <[chris.coneeney@gsa.gov](mailto:chris.coneeney@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Another press inquiry on the FMR Bulletin on sleeping in Federal buildings. I now understand that the prior inquiry from Cronkite News Arizona was for the FMR Bulletin which was published.

The answer to the 2 inquiries is that the FMR only applies to space under the custody and control of GSA, so space managed by the Legislative Branch is not subject to this Bulletin.

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Chris, hi, I'm a reporter with Washingtonian. Does FMR Bulletin B-49 mean that members of Congress are no longer allowed to sleep in their offices?

All best,

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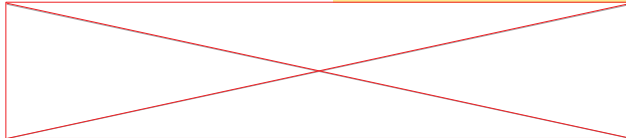
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FOV profiles 21 early-career phenoms who are driving change in government IT.



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### [Paid family leave: Closer to passage than ever before](#)

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Thanks Chris, OSC will handle.

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another press inquiry

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Good afternoon,

My name is Jordan Fischer. I'm a reporter for WUSA9 in Washington, D.C. This message is intended for real property policy division director Chris Coneeney, or the otherwise most appropriate person.

We have seen a number of questions about the new directive issued today, FMR Bulletin B-49 - Sleeping in Federal Buildings. I was hoping to speak with someone to get more clarity about the bulletin.

Specifically we are wondering:

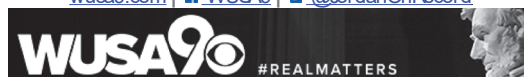
- 1) What prompted this release today?
- 2) Has sleeping in federal buildings become an issue for federal employees?
- 3) Does this directive include the Congressional Office Buildings?

I am available via phone at 202-895-5853 or would happily except responses via email.

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**From:** Alexis Cragle - PTP <[alexis.cragle@gsa.gov](mailto:alexis.cragle@gsa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 6, 2019 9:51 AM  
**To:** Crean, Sean F. <[Sean.Crean@sba.gov](mailto:Sean.Crean@sba.gov)>  
**Cc:** Etheridge, Kenneth T. <[kenneth.etheridge@sba.gov](mailto:kenneth.etheridge@sba.gov)>; Mosby, Nathaniel L. <[nathaniel.mosby@sba.gov](mailto:nathaniel.mosby@sba.gov)>; Robinson, Kelly M. <[Kelly.Robinson@sba.gov](mailto:Kelly.Robinson@sba.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: GSA FR Notice: Federal Management Regulation; Sleeping in Federal Buildings

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Sean,

Can you please resend with the attachment so I can look into this?

Respectfully,

Alexis Cragle

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On Wed, Nov 6, 2019 at 9:43 AM Crean, Sean F. <[Sean.Crean@sba.gov](mailto:Sean.Crean@sba.gov)> wrote:

Alexis,

We have received this notice from GSA. Can you confirm that this is something that must be posted in ALL of our GSA leased properties? The actionable part being that this must be posted and I want to ensure we communicate properly.

Thank you,

Seán

Seán F. Crean  
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**Subject:** GSA FR Notice: Federal Management Regulation; Sleeping in Federal Buildings

This bulletin reaffirms that sleeping in buildings under the jurisdiction, custody or control of GSA, including those buildings delegated to other Federal agencies by the Administrator of General Services, is prohibited, except when expressly authorized by an agency official. Sleeping may be authorized if the person is directed by a supervisor to remain in the building to conduct official government business and it is necessary for the person to sleep on the premises or, in the case of an emergency where there is imminent danger to human life or property, where persons are directed to shelter-in-place.



**DATES:**

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**Notice**

**Federal Management Regulation; Sleeping in Federal Buildings**

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**Subject:** Re: Sleeping in Buildings  
**Date:** Tue, 5 Nov 2019 15:58:16 -0500  
**From:** Amanda Osborn - ZMM <amanda.osborn@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Alexander Kurien - M1A <alexander.kurien@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** Chris Coneeney <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>, Bob Holcombe - M1AD <robert.holcombe@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CAOGQKzpa+iv2Jk5SRZ\_VWjNzAeCN9BEdF\_MuBVEYp1oLvvsqQ@mail.gmail.com>  
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Thanks for sharing, Alex.

On Tue, Nov 5, 2019 at 3:53 PM Alexander Kurien - M1A <[alexander.kurien@gsa.gov](mailto:alexander.kurien@gsa.gov)> wrote:

FYI.

[https://federa.soup.com/articles/2019/11/04/gsa-no-you-cant-sleep-at-work.aspx?s=FD\\_051119&only\\_enc\\_id=](https://federa.soup.com/articles/2019/11/04/gsa-no-you-cant-sleep-at-work.aspx?s=FD_051119&only_enc_id=)

Best Regards,  
Alex



U.S. General Services Administration

Alexander J. Kurien

Deputy Associate Administrator

Office of Asset and Transportation Management

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**Subject:** Fwd: GSA Daily News Clips 11.7.19  
**Date:** Thu, 7 Nov 2019 10:15:22 -0500  
**From:** Chris Coneeney <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>  
**To:** "Robert Harding (PMBB)" <bob.harding@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CALyaju4dQr2SA+9JCCi=AqS\_9UUAmJD=81p2c-6VCdXFGXb13Q@mail.gmail.com>  
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Ron Whitley, the gift that keeps on giving...

Chris



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#### Today's Clips

[Acquisition: GSA Announces 2GIT BPAs Awards to 75 Industry Partners \(MeriTalk\)](#)  
[Acquisition: FCW Insider: Nov. 6 \(FCW\)](#)  
[Acquisition: Contractors seek supply chain clarity ahead of full federal ban on Huawei, ZTE \(FedScoop\)](#)  
[Acquisition: Agencies Look to Minimize Supply Chain Risks \(FedTech\)](#)  
[Acquisition: Vendors roll with GSA changes \(FCW\)](#)  
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[Policy: GSA notice reiterates sleeping in federal buildings is prohibited \(Federal News Network\)](#)  
[Real Estate: Revisit McIntyre: Election proves Redgate/Kane plan lacks support \(SeacoastOnline\)](#)  
[Real Estate: BLM staffers face looming deadline to relocate or quit \(E&E News\)](#)

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#### [Acquisition: GSA Announces 2GIT BPAs Awards to 75 Industry Partners \(MeriTalk\)](#)

The General Services Administration (GSA) today announced the award of its Second Generation Information Technology (2GIT) Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) that have an estimated value of \$5.5 billion over five years.

#### [Acquisition: FCW Insider: Nov. 6 \(FCW\)](#)

The General Services Administration named 75 vendors to the governmentwide Second Generation Information Technology blanket purchase agreement, with a ceiling value of \$5.5 billion.

#### [Acquisition: Contractors seek supply chain clarity ahead of full federal ban on Huawei, ZTE \(FedScoop\)](#)

Government contractors want the General Services Administration to clarify its expectations before barring agencies from working with vendors that have supply chain ties to some Chinese-based companies, like Huawei and ZTE, among others.

#### [Acquisition: Agencies Look to Minimize Supply Chain Risks \(FedTech\)](#)

FedBizOpps won't be available come Nov. 12, as GSA merges that website with nine others onto its [beta.SAM.gov](https://beta.SAM.gov) site. The new site, according to GSA, supports two distinct types of federal awards: acquisition and federal assistance.

#### [Policy: Federal Employees Are No Longer Allowed to Sleep in Their Offices. The Rule Does Not Apply to Members of Congress \(Washingtonian\)](#)

Officials from both the General Services Administration and the Architect of the Capitol, which manages the buildings on the Capitol campus, tell *Washingtonian* this regulation does not apply to the legislative branch.

#### [Policy: GSA notice reiterates sleeping in federal buildings is prohibited \(Federal News Network\)](#)

The General Services Administration, in a federal register notice, reiterated a policy prohibiting employees from sleeping in their offices or the buildings they work in. It's not specifically barred by the Federal Management Regulation, but the practice comes under rules for hazards or disturbances. GSA says it's gotten questions about sleeping, and says it's only okay during an emergency or if expressly authorized by a higher official.

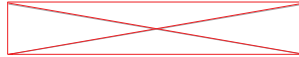
**Real Estate: Revisit McIntyre: Election proves Redgate/Kane plan lacks support (SeacoastOnline)**

The General Services Administration, which owns the McIntyre property, states the 106 review is "an integral component of the National Historic Preservation Act." Section 106 "requires that each federal agency identify and assess the effects its actions may have on historic buildings," according to the GSA website.

**Real Estate: BLM staffers face looming deadline to relocate or quit (E&E News)**

The General Services Administration has already executed a lease for office space in Grand Junction to house BLM's new headquarters (*Greenwire*, Sept. 23).

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**Subject:** Fwd: FMR Bulletin B-49  
**Date:** Wed, 6 Nov 2019 06:53:06 -0500  
**From:** Chris Coneeney <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>  
**To:** "S. Ratliff-Brown (M1V1AE)" <april.ratliff@gsa.gov>  
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April

I already sent this to the press office for their processing.

Chris



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Chris Coneeney Real Property Policy Division

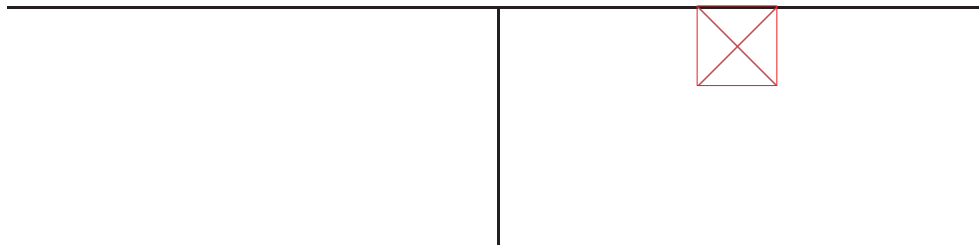
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Date: Tue, Nov 5, 2019 at 5:57 PM  
Subject: Fwd: FMR Bulletin B-49  
To: Chris Coneeney - M1AC <[chris.coneeney@gsa.gov](mailto:chris.coneeney@gsa.gov)>

Chris.

This is for your response.

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To: <[realpropertypolicy@gsa.gov](mailto:realpropertypolicy@gsa.gov)>

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Thanks in advance for your reply.

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**Subject:** Fwd: FMR Bulletin B-49  
**Date:** Wed, 6 Nov 2019 06:47:55 -0500  
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**To:** Press <press@gsa.gov>, Real Estate Client Team <realestatecomms@gsa.gov>  
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Not sure if this is a press inquiry or not, so sharing so you can determine.

Chris



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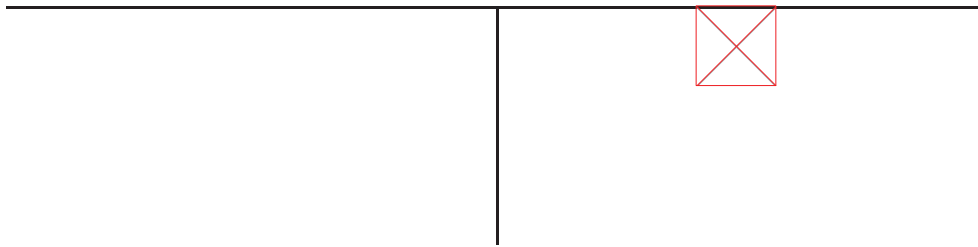
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**Subject:** RE: FMR Bulletin B-49  
**Date:** Thu, 7 Nov 2019 14:49:27 +0000  
**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @cbp.dhs.gov>  
**To:** Chris Coneeney <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>, Anne Nussear - PTZA  
<anne.nussear@gsa.gov>  
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Thank you

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
Branch Chief, Human Capital Management  
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @cbp.dhs.gov

**From:** Chris Coneeney <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 7, 2019 8:48 AM  
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @cbp.dhs.gov>; Anne Nussear - PTZA  
<anne.nussear@gsa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: FMR Bulletin B-49

Here is link to the Federal Register notice for FMR Bulletin B-49, which was published Tuesday. G S A is working to post the Bulletin to the [gsa.gov](https://www.gsa.gov) web site.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/11/05/2019-24102/federal-management-regulation-fmr-sleeping-in-federal-buildings>

Chris

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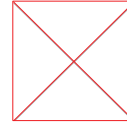
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On Thu, Nov 7, 2019 at 9:27 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <[@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@cbp.dhs.gov)> wrote:

Hello,

I'm trying to locate a copy of Bulletin B-49. When will it be posted on GSA.gov?

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Branch Chief, Human Capital Management

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**Subject:** Re: FMR Bulletin B-49  
**Date:** Thu, 7 Nov 2019 11:06:08 -0500  
**From:** Chris Coneeney <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Amanda Osborn - ZMM <amanda.osborn@gsa.gov>  
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Thank you. I know we were swamped with requests the past few days.

Chris



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On Thu, Nov 7, 2019 at 10:55 AM Amanda Osborn - ZMM <[amanda.osborn@gsa.gov](mailto:amanda.osborn@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Chris,

Looking into this.

Thanks,  
Amanda

On Thu, Nov 7, 2019 at 10:20 AM Chris Coneeney <[chris.coneeney@gsa.gov](mailto:chris.coneeney@gsa.gov)> wrote:

I have not seen any follow up discussion on this inquiry. Has someone contact (b) (6) to determine if he is part of the media?

Chris



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**Subject:** Fwd: CDT #42317  
**Date:** Mon, 7 Oct 2019 12:25:24 -0400  
**From:** JEFFREY Domber - LR <jeff.domber@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Chris Coneeney <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>, Anne Nussear - M1AC <anne.nussear@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** David Leib - LR <david.leib@gsa.gov>  
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the attachments below just came through for LR concurrence ... these attachments are not the most recent version of the bulletin that I sent to you on September 11 ... in that version, you had requested that the reference to "longstanding policy" be deleted ... so, our question for you is which version should be the final, the version attached below or the one from September 11? ... also, you raised a question about napping in the health unit ... do you think that needs to be addressed in the policy?

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**From:** Tim Tozer - LR <timothy.tozer@gsa.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, Oct 7, 2019 at 12:15 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: CDT #42317  
**To:** David Leib (LR) <david.leib@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** Jeffrey Domber (LR) <jeff.domber@gsa.gov>

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Timothy C. Tozer

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**From:** LaShawn Hall - 3QFAA-C <lshawn.hall@gsa.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, Oct 7, 2019 at 12:06 PM  
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**To:** Tim Tozer - LR <timothy.tozer@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** Janice Powell - LP <janice.powell@gsa.gov>, Jameise Tuppinke-Kelley - LG <jameise.tuppinke-kelley@gsa.gov>, Bruce Samuel Holliday - LR-C <bruce.holliday@gsa.gov>, LeShonne Smith - L <leshonne.smith@gsa.gov>, Sharon Chaplin - L <sharon.chaplin@gsa.gov>

Good afternoon Tim,

Per Kelly's email below, I am forwarding to you for your assignment/concurrence. The due date is 10/10/19. I have attached all the documents to this email. Have a great day!!  
Thank you.

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Kind regards,

LaShawn

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**From:** Kelly Gillin Friends <kelly.friends@gsa.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, Oct 7, 2019 at 12:01 PM  
**Subject:** Re: CDT #42317  
**To:** LaShawn Hall - 3QFAA-C <lshawn.hall@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** Janice Powell - LP <janice.powell@gsa.gov>, Jameise Tuppinke-Kelley - LG <jameise.tuppinke-kelley@gsa.gov>, Bruce Samuel Holliday - LR-C <bruce.holliday@gsa.gov>, LeShonne Smith - L <leshonne.smith@gsa.gov>, Sharon Chaplin - L <sharon.chaplin@gsa.gov>

This falls under LR's counsel to OGP. Please log out of LP and reassign to LR.

Thanks in advance!  
Kelly

On Mon, Oct 7, 2019 at 11:59 AM LaShawn Hall - 3QFAA-C <lshawn.hall@gsa.gov> wrote:

Good morning Kelly,

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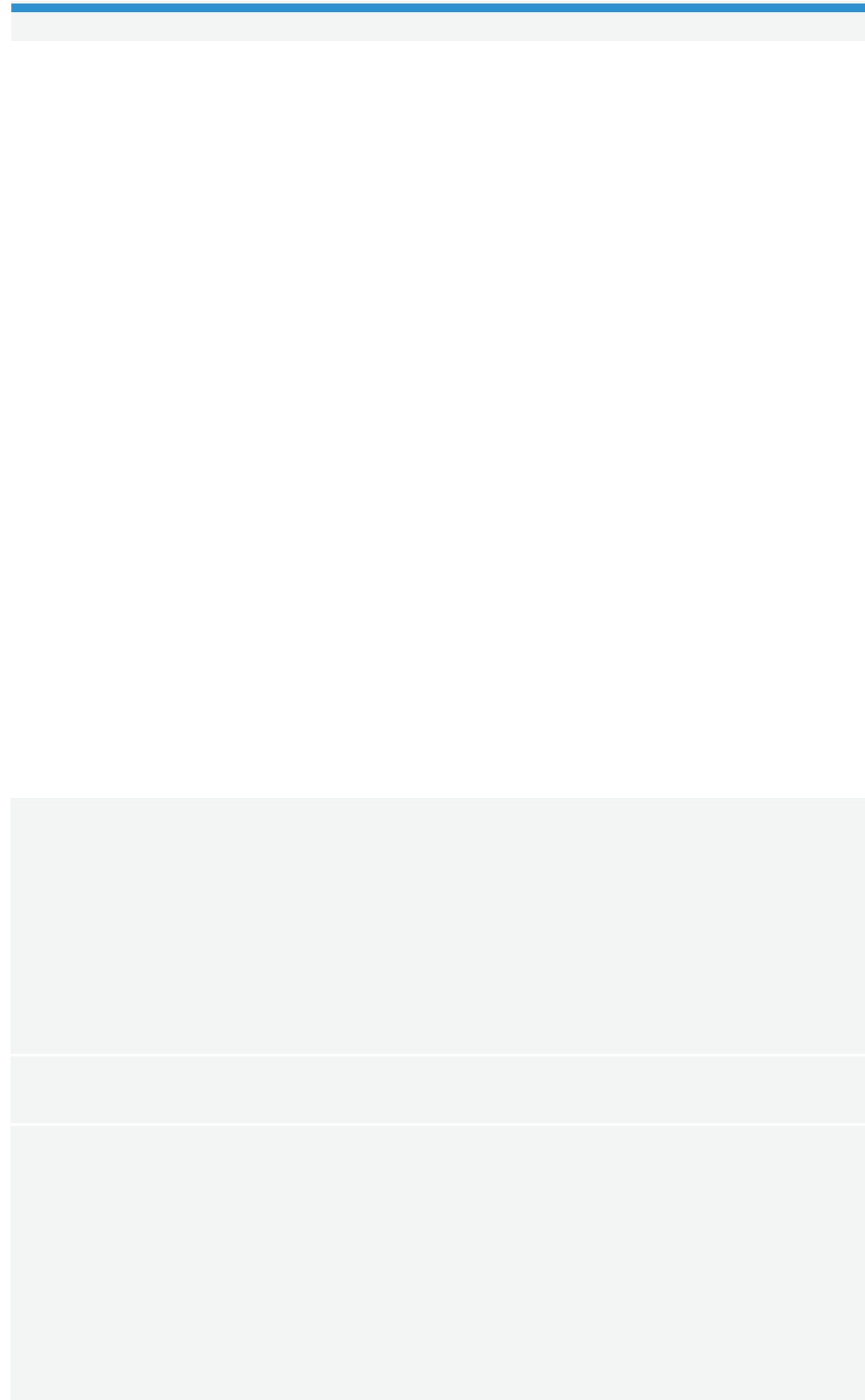
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Kind regards,

LaShawn

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Date: Mon, Oct 7, 2019 at 11:55 AM  
Subject: Anne Nussear mentioned the group CDT-L in a post  
To: [lashawn.hall@gsa.gov](mailto:lashawn.hall@gsa.gov) <[lashawn.hall@gsa.gov](mailto:lashawn.hall@gsa.gov)>



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LaShawn

**Subject:** Fwd: CDT #42317  
**Date:** Tue, 8 Oct 2019 13:25:37 -0400  
**From:** JEFFREY Domber - LR <jeff.domber@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Chris Coneeney <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>, Anne Nussear - M1AC  
<anne.nussear@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** David Leib <david.leib@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CAC\_RPrV=jsfhjbRqkXKk1agqakkcDN8j0u+vRvHcb6s+0HjvBg@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** 2acfd9023ca5669b9be5ada70d12f7ff  
**Attachments:** Sleeping in Federal Buildings\_FMR Bulletin\_Issuance Notice\_10.4.2019 (1) - 10.8.19.docx  
; Sleeping in Federal Buildings Bulletin decision paper - 10.4.19.docx ; Sleeping in  
Federal Buildings\_FMR Bulletin\_10.4.2019 (1) - 10.8.19.docx

fyi, I just sent a note of concurrence back to Tim ... once this is issued, please send a copy to Kent Keith  
at FPS with a note of thanks for the assistance .... Jeff

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**From:** Tim Tozer - LR <timothy.tozer@gsa.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, Oct 8, 2019 at 1:12 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: CDT #42317  
**To:** Jeffrey Domber (LR) <jeff.domber@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** David Leib (LR) <david.leib@gsa.gov>

Please review, thanks.

**Timothy C. Tozer**

Deputy Associate General Counsel  
Real Property Division  
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**From:** LaShawn Hall - 3QFAA-C <lashawn.hall@gsa.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, Oct 8, 2019 at 1:10 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: CDT #42317  
**To:** Tim Tozer - LR <timothy.tozer@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** Janice Powell - LP <janice.powell@gsa.gov>, Jameise Tuppince-Kelley - LG <jameise.tuppince-kelley@gsa.gov>, Bruce Samuel Holliday - LR-C  
<bruce.holliday@gsa.gov>, LeShonne Smith - L <leshonne.smith@gsa.gov>, Sharon Chaplin - L <sharon.chaplin@gsa.gov>

Good afternoon Tim,

Forwarding the revised edits for your concurrence. The due date is 10/11/19. I have attached all the documents to this email. Have a great day!! Thank you.

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Kind regards,

LaShawn

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**From:** Anne Nussear in Chatter <reply@chatter.salesforce.com>  
**Date:** Tue, Oct 8, 2019 at 12:32 PM  
**Subject:** Anne Nussear mentioned you in a comment  
**To:** lashawn.hall@gsa.gov <lashawn.hall@gsa.gov>

**Subject:** Fwd: Anne Nussear mentioned you in a post  
**Date:** Tue, 8 Oct 2019 16:46:58 -0400  
**From:** Anne Nussear <anne.nussear@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Chris Coneeney - M1AC <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CAEiLYF7+8m1vgGo5XzWq2BCmdun9cwP54G7-4vJSc5v88UveRw@mail.gmail.com>  
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Anne K. Nussear

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From: **Sharena Troxler - M1** <[sharena.troxler@gsa.gov](mailto:sharena.troxler@gsa.gov)>  
Date: Tue, Oct 8, 2019 at 4:27 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Anne Nussear mentioned you in a post  
To: Anne Nussear <[anne.nussear@gsa.gov](mailto:anne.nussear@gsa.gov)>  
Cc: David Frye - M1 <[david.frye@gsa.gov](mailto:david.frye@gsa.gov)>

Hi Anne,

Jessica has signed off on the Bulletin and Decision Paper and they are attached here.

Once she signs the Issuance Notice I will get that to you straightaway.

Kind regards,  
Sharena

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Date: Tue, Oct 8, 2019 at 3:22 PM  
Subject: Anne Nussear mentioned you in a post  
To: [sharena.troxler@gsa.gov](mailto:sharena.troxler@gsa.gov) <[sharena.troxler@gsa.gov](mailto:sharena.troxler@gsa.gov)>

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Kind Regards,  
Sharena Troxler  
Staff Assistant  
Office of Government -Wide Policy  
General Services Administration  
Phone (202)285-6140

**Subject:** Fwd: Anne Nussear mentioned you in a post  
**Date:** Tue, 15 Oct 2019 13:27:15 -0400  
**From:** Anne Nussear <anne.nussear@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Marcerto Barr - M1A <marcerto.barr@gsa.gov>, Chris Coneeney - M1AC <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CAEiLYF7S0LNj8WEP\_17d3CWVZh9VTbyKfoMyAXtKiN8CwaoYmg@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** 8b63bbe859c83ac960ac648314669227  
**Attachments:** Sleeping\_in\_Federal\_Buildings\_FMR\_Bulletin\_10.4.2019 - OGP Signed 10.08.2019.pdf ;  
Sleeping\_in\_Federal\_Buildings\_Bulletin\_decision\_pape - OGP Signedr.pdf

Hi Marcerto,  
This is the latest for the Sleeping in Federal Buildings Bulletin. I have not received the signed Issuance Notice yet.



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Kind Regards,  
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Staff Assistant  
Office of Government -Wide Policy  
General Services Administration  
Phone (202)285-6140

**Subject:** Fwd: MA65 FMR: Sleeping in Federal Buildings  
**Date:** Wed, 23 Oct 2019 13:41:35 -0400  
**From:** Marcerto Barr - M1AF <marcerto.barr@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Anne Nussear - M1AC <anne.nussear@gsa.gov>, Chris Coneeney - M1AC <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>, Bob Holcombe - M1AD <bob.holcombe@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CAF1fYNa9p9Cw0t8arnTrL=+29FBrijbwWd98t8OaMReBVbkg84Q@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** e94639f887d9c5325577c3c4111547f5  
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Sleeping\_in\_Federal\_Buildings\_Bulletin\_decision\_pape - OGP Signedr.pdf

Hello Anne. Sharing with you again, after reviewing this package it appears that the Notice wasn't signed; however, I do recall at one point I made minor corrections to the Notice adding the FMR bulletin number where necessary, but now it's only "view only". Requesting edit access to make the minor revision and to request signature.

Thank you.



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Ms. Marcerto Barr

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From: Sharena Troxler - M1 <sharena.troxler@gsa.gov>  
Date: Wed, Oct 23, 2019 at 12:35 PM  
Subject: Re: MA65 FMR: Sleeping in Federal Buildings  
To: Marcerto Barr - M1AF <marcerto.barr@gsa.gov>  
Cc: Bob Holcombe - M1AD <robert.holcombe@gsa.gov>, Chris Coneeney - M1AC <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>, David Frye - M1 <david.frye@gsa.gov>

Hi Marcerto,

Apologies for not getting this completed package to you.

Jessica signed off on these documents on 10/08/2019.

They are attached here in this email and can also be found in the [MA65](#) folder.

Kind regards,  
Sharena

On Wed, Oct 23, 2019 at 8:34 AM Marcerto Barr - M1AF <[marcerto.barr@gsa.gov](mailto:marcerto.barr@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Sharena and David, just checking on the status of the signature for this package-thank you.



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On Thu, Oct 3, 2019 at 4:41 PM Sharena Troxler - M1 <[sharena.troxler@gsa.gov](mailto:sharena.troxler@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Hello,

The Front Office has completed it's review and **approves - with edits** of the referenced document.

Once the comments are resolved feel free to proceed to move this correspondence to the next stages.

[MA65 FMR: Sleeping in Federal Buildings](#)

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Kind Regards,  
Sharena Troxler  
Staff Assistant  
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**Subject:** Fwd: MA65 FMR: Sleeping in Federal Buildings  
**Date:** Wed, 30 Oct 2019 08:30:18 -0400  
**From:** Marcerto Barr - M1AF <marcerto.barr@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Chris Coneeney - M1AC <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CAF1fYNY8mKs+YZCaLB5D2G8Yvhj9nXFvzszLJa6q9rWpFbiRYQ@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** f96176f4ae6c7c98657f3623e22a61ba  
**Attachments:** Sleeping in Federal Buildings\_FMR Bulletin\_Issuance Notice\_10.4.2019 (2).docx

I don't see a signature here. Maybe I'm missing or overlooking it. I'll need the signed copy to share with Reg Sec for Federal Register publication.



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From: David Frye - M1 <david.frye@gsa.gov>  
Date: Wed, Oct 30, 2019 at 7:35 AM  
Subject: Re: MA65 FMR: Sleeping in Federal Buildings  
To: Marcerto Barr - M1AF <marcerto.barr@gsa.gov>, Sharena Troxler - M1 <sharena.troxler@gsa.gov>  
Cc: Chris Coneeney - M1AC <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>, Anne Nussear - M1AC <anne.nussear@gsa.gov>

Sorry for the delay, please see attached.

On Wed, Oct 30, 2019 at 6:03 AM Marcerto Barr - M1AF <marcerto.barr@gsa.gov> wrote:

Good morning David, how are you? Reaching out again as the Notice which accompanies this package, wasn't signed. The bulletin and decision paper were signed.

Please refer to CDT number CC042317, version 3 of the Notice in CDT.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.



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David Frye

Chief of Staff

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Office of Government-wide Policy (2459P)

Phone 817-723-3704

**Subject:** Fwd: MA65 FMR: Sleeping in Federal Buildings  
**Date:** Thu, 31 Oct 2019 09:17:20 -0400  
**From:** Lois Mandell - M1V1CB <lois.mandell@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Marcerto Barr <Marcerto.Barr@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** Anne Nussear <anne.nussear@gsa.gov>, Christopher Coneeney <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>, RegSec team <GSARegSec@gsa.gov>, David Frye - M1V1A <david.frye@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CALoiv0aE8qXTqPyhHM-9F7XqHerJbw\_-Z9XX7LLTzDtLFiXdIA@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** 68a591f2e60385db3b2d87ac631cc3ea  
**Attachments:** Sleeping in Federal Buildings\_FMR Bulletin\_Issuance Notice\_10.4.2019 (2).docx

Good Morning Marcerto-Sorry for my delay. Nicole will process this notice for you.

Thanks Nicole.

Regards, Lois

Lois D. Mandell, PMP



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Lois D. Mandell

Director, Regulatory Secretariat Division

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On Wed, Oct 30, 2019 at 8:41 AM Marcerto Barr - M1AF <marcerto.barr@gsa.gov> wrote:

Good morning Lois. Requesting publication of the attached Notice, please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.



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David Frye

Chief of Staff

Office of Government-wide Policy (2459P)

Phone 817-723-3704

**Subject:** Fwd: Media inquiry: FMR Bulletin B-49 - Sleeping in federal buildings  
**Date:** Tue, 5 Nov 2019 15:56:39 -0500  
**From:** Chris Coneeney <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>  
**To:** "S. Ratliff-Brown (M1V1AE)" <april.ratliff@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CALyaju7tn2Oy-9KpOwOOKjjkYSDW4RqDux1WPwXSJ9LNP1gtVA@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** b0069e03eddf24ca8e118d5fdab12671  
**Attachments:** Outlook-4qa0vbnv.png ; Outlook-v4uzvyeb.png ; Outlook-r1eu5ogh.png ; Outlook-4dgo5kdn.png

I have forwarded this press inquiry to OSC who will handle the response. Do not send anything to the reporter.

Chris



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From: **Fischer, Jordan** <[JFischer@wusa9.com](mailto:JFischer@wusa9.com)>  
Date: Tue, Nov 5, 2019 at 3:37 PM  
Subject: Media inquiry: FMR Bulletin B-49 - Sleeping in federal buildings  
To: [realpropertypolicy@gsa.gov](mailto:realpropertypolicy@gsa.gov) <[realpropertypolicy@gsa.gov](mailto:realpropertypolicy@gsa.gov)>

Good afternoon,

My name is Jordan Fischer. I'm a reporter for WUSA9 in Washington, D.C. This message is intended for real property policy division director Chris Coneeney, or the otherwise most appropriate person.

We have seen a number of questions about the new directive issued today, FMR Bulletin B-49 - Sleeping in Federal Buildings. I was hoping to speak with someone to get more clarity about the bulletin.

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I am available via phone at 202-895-5853 or would happily except responses via email.

Thank you in advance for your help. Please let me know if you have any questions about my request.

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**Jordan Fischer** | Digital Investigative Reporter

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O 202-895-5853

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**Subject:** Re: Media inquiry: FMR Bulletin B-49 - Sleeping in federal buildings  
**Date:** Wed, 6 Nov 2019 06:52:30 -0500  
**From:** Chris Coneeney <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Real Property Policy <realpropertypolicy@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CALyaju70uZPVsq7HHsUP4SAa\_rX\_M9ywDs=-Wy5JbR7zvL9H2A@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** 254605b929cab585d69ba5f3d5e5a820  
**Attachments:** Outlook-4qa0vbnv.png ; Outlook-v4uzvyeb.png ; Outlook-r1eu5ogh.png ; Outlook-4dqi5kdn.png

Thanks. I already forwarded this to press office for their processing.

Chris



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On Tue, Nov 5, 2019 at 5:56 PM Real Property Policy <[realpropertypolicy@gsa.gov](mailto:realpropertypolicy@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Chris.

This is for your response.

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**Subject:** FEDweek Weekly Issue: Wed, Nov. 6, 2019  
**Date:** Wed, 06 Nov 2019 07:49:06 -0800  
**From:** "FEDweek Weekly Newsletter" <fedweek@fedweek.com>  
**To:** dave.frable@gsa.gov  
**Message-ID:** <SPARKLIST-107241-303447141-2019.11.06-07.49.12--dave.frable#gsa.gov@news.fedweek.com>  
**MD5:** 91c41bcdf4381f00b43e9ff662403712

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**Wednesday, November 6, 2019**



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**Benefits Open Season Just Ahead**

The federal benefits open season begins Monday (November 11) and runs through December 9, the annual opportunity to make changes in FEHB health insurance and FEDVIP vision-dental insurance coverage. Read at <https://www.fedweek.com/fedweek/benefits-open-season-set-to-begin/>

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**Expert's View: FEHB and Medicare**

Benefits expert Reg Jones wraps up his series on open season considerations with a look at relationship between the FEHB program and Medicare. You'll find his column at <http://www.fedweek.com/news/reg-jones-experts-view/>

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**Early Figure Set for 2021 Raise**

An early marker has been set for the January 2021 (not 2020) federal employee pay raise, as the Labor Department has reported the employment cost index measure used under federal pay law. Under that law, the ECI figure--a measure of growth in wages, not living costs--for the 12 months through each September is supposed to be used in setting the across the board portion in the White House's subsequent budget proposal for the following fiscal year. A half percentage point is to be shaved off that amount and locality pay is supposed to be paid in addition, varying by locality. The unreduced figure for the measuring period toward January 2021 was 3.0 percent. That formula has not been followed in practice, though, due to the potential cost of the indicated locality raises and disagreements over the calculations underlying those figures. In some years the ECI number has played little to no role in a determination of a raise while in others the full or reduced ECI number alone has become the total raise, with locality pay sometimes carved out of it. For 2020, the choice has come down to a 2.6 percent across the board raise or that amount plus an average 0.5 percentage points divided up as locality pay.

The debate over a raise for 2021 will begin with the White House's annual budget recommendation, typically made in February.

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**Shutdown Clouds Starting to Gather**

With just two weeks until current agency funding authority expires on November 21, little progress has been made toward enacting year-long, or even temporary, funding and meanwhile threats of another partial government shutdown are being sounded.

In a pattern that now is all too familiar for federal employees, political leaders continue to engage in brinkmanship over various policy and spending differences, with border security once again at the center.

The Senate last week passed a package of four appropriations bills its first action on any of the 12 bills needed for the budget year now more than a month old. However, an attempt to pass a second package that included the bill funding DoD hit a roadblock over the issue of using money in that bill for border wall construction, ending what little momentum had been building. The White House has refused to rule out triggering another shutdown over that issue.

Even in the best case scenario, a temporary extension of funding will be needed for most federal agencies, given the number of measures still pending resolution--eight in the Senate and two in the House--and the need to work out numerous differences in those measures.

The most common course in this situation is to enact another temporary extension into mid-December with hopes that the approach of the holidays will produce enough incentive to finish the work. However, that did not succeed last year, leading to the month-long partial shutdown stretching into late January.

As an alternative, possibilities have been raised of a temporary extension into February or March--or even potentially through next September. Since extensions generally continue funding at current levels, that would effectively be a cut in many programs. And any extension beyond year's end that does not specify a federal raise for January would trigger a 2.6 percent across the board raise by default, undercutting the effort to provide a 3.1 percent average raise with variations by locality.

#### **GSA Had to Clarify that It's Not OK to Sleep in Federal Buildings**

The GSA, saying it was responding to questions regarding "whether it is permissible to sleep in federal buildings," has issued a policy statement saying, not surprisingly, that generally it is not. "All persons are prohibited from sleeping in federal buildings, except when such activity is expressly authorized by an agency official," says guidance that GSA ordered building managers to post in a "conspicuous place."

The GSA said the guidance was needed because the Federal Management Regulation "does not specifically identify unauthorized sleeping as a type of prohibited conduct" in federal buildings. In generally banning the practice, "agency officials have relied on provisions in the FMR that address hazards, disturbances and failure to comply with the lawful direction of federal police officers and other authorized individuals to prohibit the practice of unofficially sleeping in federal buildings."

It adds, "Sleeping may be authorized if the person is directed by a supervisor to remain in the building to conduct official government business and it is necessary for the person to sleep on the premises or, in the case of an emergency where there is imminent danger to human life or property, where persons are directed to shelter-in-place."

#### **Report Shows Whistleblower Complaints Increasing at DoD**

A new report from the Defense Department inspector general's office shows a jump in in whistleblower complaints in recent years, while adding that the percentage of such complaints that are verified has remained about the same. For a closer look, go to

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#### **Fallout from Executive Orders Continues**

The impact of the administration's now-fully-operative executive orders on labor-management issues continues to be felt, with the SSA the latest agency to impose policies objectionable to unions but those unions meanwhile saying some of the numerous complaints against agencies are producing results.

The SSA, citing its recent contract agreement with the AFGE union, said it will end effective November 22--a two-week delay from the original date--the telework program for employees in its operations division, which encompasses teleservice centers, field offices, area and regional offices, operations support staff and others. In a message to employees, the agency said the change would "focus all of our resources on providing service to our customers... We must have the ability and flexibility to address our shifting workloads and the daily, and oftentimes emergent, needs of our frontline components."

The AFGE, though, says that the change unfairly gives those employees little time to adapt, will hurt morale and productivity, and goes beyond management's discretion to limit telework envisioned in the contract. AFGE and other unions have filed complaints against similar cutbacks on telework by other agencies--which have occurred even as OPM has continued to tout the program as good for both employees and agencies.

Meanwhile, the AFGE says an FLRA investigator has determined that there is merit in an unfair labor practice complaint the union filed against the EPA. The case relates to policies the EPA imposed in July involving union use of agency office space, representation procedures, telework policies and more. The union said the investigator has proposed a settlement under which the agency would have to agree to "rescind the unlawfully imposed contract, return working conditions and treatment of the union to those contained in the prior contract, publicly post notice of the violation, and return to the negotiating table to bargain with the union in good faith."

Also, the Association of Administrative Law Judges has said that an FLRA regional director has "determined there's sufficient evidence to indicate the Social Security Administration interfered with union officials' right to engage in union activity" in preparing for bargaining. The two sides are at impasse and are before the Federal Service Impasses Panel, an arm of the FLRA.

#### TSP Scores Up Gains in October

All TSP funds posted gains in October, led by the international stock I fund, up 3.6 percent, followed by the large company stock C fund, 2.16 percent, and the small company stock S fund, 1.93 percent. The bond F fund gained 0.28 percent and the government securities G fund 0.14 percent. The October returns for the lifecycle L funds were: Income, 0.7; 2020, 0.79; 2030, 1.67; 2040, 1.95; 2050, 2.2. For year-to-date, last-12-month returns and TSP insight, visit

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**Date:** Mon, 11 Nov 2019 12:01:02 -0500 (EST)  
**From:** Workforce Week <news@e.govexec.com>  
**To:** DAVID FRALDE <dave.fralde@gsa.gov>  
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**From:** Eric Fulton - PTP <eric.fulton@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Denise Funkhouser - PMCC <denise.funkhouser@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CAJmw5KwU-TCua50Kqp0Tfk99W1g8gEApwozi-9G6PLEJYcue2w@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** a8b251dfebc3c22bbe52fa3a6800d14c  
**Attachments:** 2019-24102 Bulleting Prohibiting Sleeping in Buildings.pdf

Hi Denise

One of our customer leads shared this with me...is this something that was generated out of FM? Trying to figure this out.

Thanks  
EF

**Eric M. Fulton**

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To: Eric Fulton - PTP <[eric.fulton@gsa.gov](mailto:eric.fulton@gsa.gov)>

Have you heard of this? Guidance on direction to customers?

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Subject: RE: FW: GSA FR Notice: Federal Management Regulation; Sleeping in Federal Buildings  
To: Alexis Cragle - PTP <[alexis.cragle@gsa.gov](mailto:alexis.cragle@gsa.gov)>  
Cc: Etheridge, Kenneth T. <[kenneth.etheridge@sba.gov](mailto:kenneth.etheridge@sba.gov)>, Mosby, Nathaniel L. <[nathaniel.mosby@sba.gov](mailto:nathaniel.mosby@sba.gov)>, Robinson, Kelly M. <[Kelly.Robinson@sba.gov](mailto:Kelly.Robinson@sba.gov)>

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**From:** Alexis Cragle - PTP <[alexis.cragle@gsa.gov](mailto:alexis.cragle@gsa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 6, 2019 9:51 AM  
**To:** Crean, Sean F. <[Sean.Crean@sba.gov](mailto:Sean.Crean@sba.gov)>  
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On Wed, Nov 6, 2019 at 9:43 AM Crean, Sean F. <[Sean.Crean@sba.gov](mailto:Sean.Crean@sba.gov)> wrote:

Alexis,

We have received this notice from GSA. Can you confirm that this is something that must be posted in ALL of our GSA leased properties?

The actionable part being that this must be posted and I want to ensure we communicate properly.

Thank you,

Seán

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**From:** Conrey, Martin S. <[Martin.Conrey@sba.gov](mailto:Martin.Conrey@sba.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 5, 2019 8:37 AM  
**To:** Crean, Sean F. <[Sean.Crean@sba.gov](mailto:Sean.Crean@sba.gov)>; Etheridge, Kenneth T. <[kenneth.etheridge@sba.gov](mailto:kenneth.etheridge@sba.gov)>  
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**Date:** Tue, 5 Nov 2019 06:01:29 -0500 (EST)  
**From:** GovExec Today <news@e.govexec.com>  
**To:** Gregory Wright <greg.wright@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <20191105060129.18523140.105306@sailthru.com>  
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**From:** Valerie Byrne - PTH <valerie.byrne@gsa.gov>  
**To:** "Scotto DiLuzzio, Vincent" <scottodiluzzio@sec.gov>  
**Cc:** Valerie King - 4PT1 <valerie.king@gsa.gov>, "Taylor, Katherine" <taylorkat@sec.gov>, "Basile, Alfred V." <BasileA@sec.gov>, "Alexander, Rosemary" <AlexanderRo@sec.gov>, JacquelynAnn Irby <jacquelynann.irby@gsa.gov>  
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Hi Vince, Great to hear from you. I saw that article and it definitely made me pause a bit too :)

I'm CC'ing JacquelynAnn Irby, who is your national customer lead for the SEC. She'll look into this and can follow up.

Thanks,  
Valerie

**Valerie Byrne | National Planning Manager**  
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On Thu, Nov 7, 2019 at 5:25 PM Scotto DiLuzzio, Vincent <[scottodiluzzio@sec.gov](mailto:scottodiluzzio@sec.gov)> wrote:

Hi Valerie, hope you're doing well!!

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Thanks,

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**From:** Walters, Barry <[WaltersB@SEC.GOV](mailto:WaltersB@SEC.GOV)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 07, 2019 10:37 AM  
**To:** Taylor, Katherine <[taylorkat@SEC.GOV](mailto:taylorkat@SEC.GOV)>  
**Cc:** Girod, Olivier A <[girodo@SEC.GOV](mailto:girodo@SEC.GOV)>  
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Hi JAI,FYI Please see below. SEC were curious if GSA will be distributing information related to the article that went out last week. I'll respond back and CC you to let them know that you're their customer lead and can follow up.  
Thanks,  
Valerie

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**Subject:** Re: Hot topic in the Washingtonian...  
**Date:** Thu, 7 Nov 2019 16:59:50 -0500  
**From:** David Leib - LR <david.leib@gsa.gov>  
**To:** JEFFREY Domber - LR <jeff.domber@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CAHxKfKYnz4Hc8+1+iu\_tL25Ap5DAwSi7TNbsTVSkpEd80hxqgA@mail.gmail.com>  
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I saw this as a link below the article about sleeping:

<https://www.washingtonian.com/2019/11/07/seth-hurwitz-pleads-guilty-to-soliciting-prostitution/>

On Thu, Nov 7, 2019 at 9:33 AM JEFFREY Domber - LR <[jeff.domber@gsa.gov](mailto:jeff.domber@gsa.gov)> wrote:

thanks for sharing ... glad they cleared up that mystery ... can always count on Washingtonian to do that heavy hitting investigative journalism

On Nov 7, 2019, at 9:23 AM, Katharine Healy - LR <[katharine.healy@gsa.gov](mailto:katharine.healy@gsa.gov)> wrote:

<https://www.washingtonian.com/2019/11/06/federal-employees-are-no-longer-allowed-to-sleep-in-their-offices-the-rule-does-not-apply-to-members-of-congress/>

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hilarious- some of the comments were provocative- can you sleep at your desk during lunch? What about if you have a documented medical condition (narcolepsy perhaps?) or fall ill at work and are unable to immediately get yourself home? None of the commenters got the main issue the policy is intended to combat- people who routinely stay overnight in their offices....

On Wed, Nov 6, 2019 at 9:09 AM JEFFREY Domber - LR <[jeff.domber@gsa.gov](mailto:jeff.domber@gsa.gov)> wrote:

check out the comments in the article linked below from today's clips

[https://fedoralsoup.com/articles/2019/11/04/gsa-no-you-cant-sleep-at-work.aspx?s=FD\\_051119&oly\\_enc\\_id=&m=1](https://fedoralsoup.com/articles/2019/11/04/gsa-no-you-cant-sleep-at-work.aspx?s=FD_051119&oly_enc_id=&m=1)

**Subject:** article of interest  
**Date:** Tue, 5 Nov 2019 13:37:34 -0500  
**From:** JEFFREY Domber - LR <jeff.domber@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Betty Bird <betty.bird@verizon.net>  
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from today's Government Executive newsletter

<https://www.govexec.com/workforce/2019/11/its-official-federal-employees-cannot-sleep-their-offices/161053/>

... I just got a call from my friend Meg in San Francisco asking if I was the one who drafted this policy ...  
after 28 years here, this will be my legacy

**Subject:** Re: CDT #42317  
**Date:** Mon, 7 Oct 2019 15:41:49 -0400  
**From:** David Leib - LR <david.leib@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Tim Tozer - LR <timothy.tozer@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Jeffrey Domber (LR)" <jeff.domber@gsa.gov>  
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Thanks!

On Mon, Oct 7, 2019 at 3:30 PM Tim Tozer - LR <timothy.tozer@gsa.gov> wrote:

I thanks---asked LaShawn to reject with a note that they submitted the wrong version

**Timothy C. Tozer**

Deputy Associate General Counsel  
Real Property Division  
(202) 708-9882

On Mon, Oct 7, 2019 at 3:28 PM David Leib - LR <david.leib@gsa.gov> wrote:

Hey Tim- Jeff & I have been involved with this one with OGP for several mon hs. The incorrect version is attached- Jeff wrote and asked OGP which version they want to send for review in CDT so we likely aren't concurring on this version. We haven't heard back from OGP yet.

You are correct that this doesn't change any regs in the Federal Building Rules. We advised that they should consider adding a rule prohibiting sleeping- OGP was against that idea because of the time that will take and because it's been our longstanding position that sleeping overnight (other than for COOP, weather emergencies, etc.) is a prohibited disturbance in accordance with 41 C.F.R. part 102-74. Thus, they decided to issue his bulletin as a reminder that unauthorized sleeping is prohibited under the Federal Building Rules.....

Dave

On Mon, Oct 7, 2019 at 12:15 PM Tim Tozer - LR <timothy.tozer@gsa.gov> wrote:

Please review, thanks. Also, please find out what's behind issuing a bulletin and the impact, of any, of our interpretation of our reg. As I read what we're doing, all this does is set out an interpretation of our reg, but doesn't change the reg.

**Timothy C. Tozer**

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From: LaShawn Hall - 3QFAA-C <lshawn.hall@gsa.gov>  
Date: Mon, Oct 7, 2019 at 12:06 PM  
Subject: Fwd: CDT #42317  
To: Tim Tozer - LR <timothy.tozer@gsa.gov>  
Cc: Janice Powell - LP <janice.powell@gsa.gov>, Jameise Tuppinke-Kelley - LG <jameise.tuppinke-kelley@gsa.gov>, Bruce Samuel Holliday - LR-C <bruce.holliday@gsa.gov>, LeShonne Smith - L <leshonne.smith@gsa.gov>, Sharon Chaplin - L <sharon.chaplin@gsa.gov>

Good afternoon Tim,

Per Kelly's email below, I am forwarding to you for your assignment/concurrence. The due date is 10/10/19. I have attached all the documents to this email. Have a great day!! Thank you.

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Kind regards,

LaShawn

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From: Kelly Gillin Friends <kelly.friends@gsa.gov>  
Date: Mon, Oct 7, 2019 at 12:01 PM  
Subject: Re: CDT #42317  
To: LaShawn Hall - 3QFAA-C <lshawn.hall@gsa.gov>  
Cc: Janice Powell - LP <janice.powell@gsa.gov>, Jameise Tuppinke-Kelley - LG <jameise.tuppinke-kelley@gsa.gov>, Bruce Samuel Holliday - LR-C <bruce.holliday@gsa.gov>, LeShonne Smith - L <leshonne.smith@gsa.gov>, Sharon Chaplin - L <sharon.chaplin@gsa.gov>

LaShawn -

This falls under LR's counsel to OGP. Please log out of LP and reassign to LR.

Thanks in advance!  
Kelly

On Mon, Oct 7, 2019 at 11:59 AM LaShawn Hall - 3QFAA-C <[lashawn.hall@gsa.gov](mailto:lashawn.hall@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Kelly,

Forwarding for your concurrence. The due date is 10/10/19. I have attached all the documents to this email. Have a great day!! Thank you.

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Kind regards,

LaShawn

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From: **Anne Nussear in Chatter** <[reply@chatter.salesforce.com](mailto:reply@chatter.salesforce.com)>

Date: Mon, Oct 7, 2019 at 11:55 AM

Subject: Anne Nussear mentioned the group CDT-L in a post

To: [lashawn.hall@gsa.gov](mailto:lashawn.hall@gsa.gov) <[lashawn.hall@gsa.gov](mailto:lashawn.hall@gsa.gov)>

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Kind regards,

LaShawn

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**To:** "Jeffrey Domber (LR)" <jeff.domber@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** "David Leib (LR)" <david.leib@gsa.gov>  
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Please review, thanks.

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Good afternoon Tim,

Forwarding the revised edits for your concurrence. The due date is 10/11/19. I have attached all the documents to this email. Have a great day!! Thank you.

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Kind regards,

LaShawn

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From: Anne Nussear in Chatter <reply@chatter.salesforce.com>  
Date: Tue, Oct 8, 2019 at 12:32 PM  
Subject: Anne Nussear mentioned you in a comment  
To: lashawn.hall@gsa.gov <lashawn.hall@gsa.gov>

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Hall@CDT-L I  
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**Subject:** Fwd: FMR Sleeping in Federal Buildings - Signature Request  
**Date:** Tue, 29 Oct 2019 14:17:38 -0400  
**From:** Sharena Troxler - M1 <sharena.troxler@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Jessica Salmoiraghi - M <jessica.salmoiraghi@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CAK4\_OzNYF6gbxzy9hv5cbs2rYB+XN4yUq2dcYadJ6DAGc0cv=A@mail.gmail.com>  
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Hi Jessica,

When you get a chance can you digitally sign this Word document?

I believe this is the last item MA needs before they close this one out.

Kind regards,  
Sharena

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From: **Sharena Troxler - M1** <sharena.troxler@gsa.gov>  
Date: Tue, Oct 8, 2019 at 3:42 PM  
Subject: FMR Sleeping in Federal Buildings - Signature Request  
To: Jessica Salmoiraghi - M <jessica.salmoiraghi@gsa.gov>

Hi Jessica,

I've attached the Word version of the Issuance Notice for your electronic signature.

The Decision Paper and Bulletin were sent to you via DocuSign..

Let me know if you have trouble with the attachment.

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Kind Regards,  
Sharena Troxler  
Staff Assistant  
Office of Government -Wide Policy  
General Services Administration  
Phone (202)285-6140

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**Subject:** Re: FMR Sleeping in Federal Buildings - Signature Request  
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Here you go...

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**Subject:** ICYMI - It's time to bring industry back into DHS' cyber response effort  
**Date:** Wed, 6 Nov 2019 12:29:36 -0500 (EST)  
**From:** Federal News Network <info@federalnewsnetwork.com>  
**To:** john.harris@gsa.gov  
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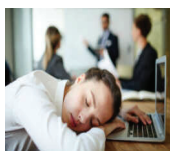
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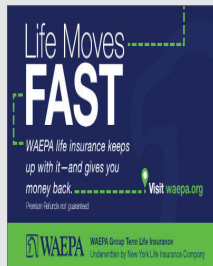
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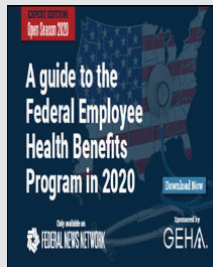


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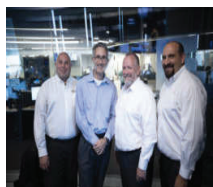
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**To:** KENDRA TURNER <kendra.turner@gsa.gov>  
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Monday, November 4, 2019

[It's Official: Federal Employees Cannot Sleep in Their Offices](#)// Eric Katz

GSA issues new policy after receiving questions from agencies about permissibility of office snoozing.

[OPM Makes It Easier for Feds to Shop for the Best Health Plan During Open Season](#)// Courtney Bublé

New plan comparison tool is more accessible and works better for employees overseas and on Medicare.

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- | Joshua Geltzer, Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University; former Senior Director for Counterterrorism, National Security Council

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[Government's Pay System is Badly Fragmented](#)// Howard Risher

Next year, the GS system- its management philosophy and administrative framework- will be 100 years old.

[Trump Interior Nominee Fast-Tracker a 'Deficient' Drilling Permit](#)// Lance Williams

Oil lobbyists' answer to regulatory roadblocks is "We'll call Kate" – as in Kate MacGregor, nominee for the No. 2 job at Department of the Interior.

[A Plan to Engage Hackers in Election Security](#)// Andrea Noble

The Information Technology-Information Sharing and Analysis Center wants to create a coordinated vulnerability disclosure program that could alert vendors about security flaws in their voting systems.

[Meth Trip Or Mental Illness? Police Who Need To Know Often Can't Tell](#)// Martha Bebinger

Police in many areas of the country where meth has maintained a steady presence have more experience making an assessment, but in many parts of the Northeast, the onslaught of meth is new.

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**MD5:** b64aca0ef1da4bea539570ba4d7c1f6e

Michael -

Here is an [article about sleep](#).

Nancy

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**Subject:** Fwd: MA65 FMR: Sleeping in Federal Buildings  
**Date:** Thu, 31 Oct 2019 16:27:34 -0400  
**From:** Nancy Czapek - WPM1A <nancy.czapek@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Courtney Johnson <courtney.d.johnson@pbrb.gov>  
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Date: Thu, Oct 31, 2019 at 2:37 PM  
Subject: Fwd: MA65 FMR: Sleeping in Federal Buildings  
To: Nancy Czapek - WPM1A <[nancy.czapek@gsa.gov](mailto:nancy.czapek@gsa.gov)>  
Cc: Patrick Fee <[patrick.fee@gsa.gov](mailto:patrick.fee@gsa.gov)>

Good Afternoon Nancy

Pat requested that we provide the following Federal Management Regulation, Notice of Bulletin, addressing "Sleeping in Federal Buildings" for your information. We have been informed that the official document will be published on November 5, 2019. Pat asked that until the document is officially publish to keep the document a close hold. Thank you.

Ronald Whitley, RPA  
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Subject: Fwd: MA65 FMR: Sleeping in Federal Buildings  
To: Ronald Whitley <[ronald.whitley@gsa.gov](mailto:ronald.whitley@gsa.gov)>

Hi Ron

Thanks, please share with Nancy, but ask her to keep it a close hold.

Thanks  
Pat

**Patrick J. Fee, CBCP**

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Chris



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On Thu, Oct 31, 2019 at 1:52 PM Ronald Whitley - PME <[ronald.whitley@gsa.gov](mailto:ronald.whitley@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Chris

Can you resubmit attached. Would not allow me to open. Thank you

Ronald Whitley, RPA  
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On Thu, Oct 31, 2019 at 1:50 PM Ronald Whitley - PME <[ronald.whitley@gsa.gov](mailto:ronald.whitley@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Thank you

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On Thu, Oct 31, 2019 at 1:49 PM Chris Coneeney <[chris.coneeney@gsa.gov](mailto:chris.coneeney@gsa.gov)> wrote:

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Chris



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Date: Wed, Oct 30, 2019 at 8:41 AM

Subject: Fwd: MA65 FMR: Sleeping in Federal Buildings

To: Lois Mandell - M1AF <[lois.mandell@gsa.gov](mailto:lois.mandell@gsa.gov)>, RegSec team <[GSARegSec@gsa.gov](mailto:GSARegSec@gsa.gov)>, Chris Coneeney - M1AC <[chris.coneeney@gsa.gov](mailto:chris.coneeney@gsa.gov)>, Anne Nussear - M1AC <[anne.nussear@gsa.gov](mailto:anne.nussear@gsa.gov)>, Bob Holcombe - M1AD <[bob.holcombe@gsa.gov](mailto:bob.holcombe@gsa.gov)>, Marcerto Barr <[marcerto.barr@gsa.gov](mailto:marcerto.barr@gsa.gov)>

Good morning Lois. Requesting publication of the attached Notice, please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.



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Date: Wed, Oct 30, 2019 at 7:35 AM

Subject: Re: MA65 FMR: Sleeping in Federal Buildings

To: Marcerto Barr - M1AF <[marcerto.barr@gsa.gov](mailto:marcerto.barr@gsa.gov)>, Sharena Troxler - M1 <[sharena.troxler@gsa.gov](mailto:sharena.troxler@gsa.gov)>

Cc: Chris Coneeney - M1AC <[chris.coneeney@gsa.gov](mailto:chris.coneeney@gsa.gov)>, Anne Nussear - M1AC <[anne.nussear@gsa.gov](mailto:anne.nussear@gsa.gov)>

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On Wed, Oct 30, 2019 at 6:03 AM Marcerto Barr - M1AF <[marcerto.barr@gsa.gov](mailto:marcerto.barr@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning David, how are you? Reaching out again as the Notice which accompanies this package, wasn't signed. The bulletin and decision paper were signed.

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**Subject:** Union president takes leave amid harassment allegations; meet the former OPM and DoD employee running for president  
**Date:** Tue, 29 Oct 2019 06:01:02 -0400 (EDT)  
**From:** GovExec Today <news@e.govexec.com>  
**To:** Patrick Fee <patrick.fee@gsa.gov>  
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### [AFGE President Takes Leave Amid Harassment Allegations](#) // Erich Wagner

The largest federal employee union will conduct an internal investigation into J. David Cox's conduct after 10 current and former union employees told Bloomberg News of unwanted advances and inappropriate comments.

### [Meet the Former OPM and Defense Department Employee Running for President](#) // Eric Katz

J.J. Walcutt says she had to step out of the shadows of government in order to elevate those still obscured by them.

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Attorney General William Barr will lead the new Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice.

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The National Institute of General Medical Sciences is demonstrating how a functional strategic plan can serve as a powerful management tool.

### [John Kelly Says Trump Can't Resist Committing Impeachable Offenses](#) // David A. Graham

In the absence of an aide willing to tell the president he can't break the law, it was inevitable that Trump would commit impeachable acts, claims his former chief of staff.

### [West Texas Detention Facility Enacting Water Conservation Measures after Depletion of Local Water Tanks](#) // Julián Aguilar

The Sierra Blanca facility, which houses ICE detainees, shuts down its water supply at 11 p.m. daily to allow its on-site water tanks to replenish overnight.

**First Small Business Cots Cleared to Accept Task Orders on GSA's \$50B Telecom Contract** // Aaron Boyd

The first of three small businesses on the Enterprise Infrastructure Solutions contract got its authority to operate, giving agencies an option outside the big telecom offerors.

**After 30 Years, South Carolina Finally Automated Its Child Support System** // Emma Coleman

The state struggled for decades to switch from manual process run by counties to a largely automated system run by the state.

**Lawmaker Demands Answers on Exodus of White House Cyber Officials** // Jack Corrigan

Rep. Ted Lieu, D-Calif., wants the White House to respond to reports that it's forcing high-ranking officials in the Office of the Chief Information Security Officer to step down.

**Nothing Can Alleviate the Pain of a Stillborn Baby. But States Consider Helping with Parents' Financial Burdens** // Kate Elizabeth Queram

Several states have passed laws allowing parents of stillborn babies to claim tax credits. Several others have proposed it.

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Hi Andrew

Just FYI, the bulletin will be issued November 5th.

Regards  
Pat

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**Date:** Wed, 23 Oct 2019 14:17:37 -0400  
**From:** Anne Nussear <anne.nussear@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Marcerto Barr - M1A <marcerto.barr@gsa.gov>, Chris Coneeney - M1AC <chris.coneeney@gsa.gov>, Bob Holcombe - M1AD <robert.holcombe@gsa.gov>  
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Date: Tue, Oct 8, 2019 at 4:27 PM

Subject: Fwd: Anne Nussear mentioned you in a post

To: Anne Nussear <[anne.nussear@gsa.gov](mailto:anne.nussear@gsa.gov)>

Cc: David Frye - M1 <[david.frye@gsa.gov](mailto:david.frye@gsa.gov)>

Hi Anne,

Jessica has signed off on the Bulletin and Decision Paper and they are attached here.

Once she signs the Issuance Notice I will get that to you straightaway.

Kind regards,  
Sharena

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Date: Tue, Oct 8, 2019 at 3:22 PM

Subject: Anne Nussear mentioned you in a post

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

[Troxler](#) Hi

David and Sharena, the Bulletin on Sleeping in Federal Buildings, its Issuance Notice and decision paper have been approved by OGC and are ready for Jessica's signature.

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Kind Regards,  
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Hello Anne. Sharing with you again, after reviewing this package it appears that the Notice wasn't signed; however, I do recall at one point I made minor corrections to the Notice adding the FMR bulletin number where necessary, but now it's only "view only". Requesting edit access to make the minor revision and to request signature.

Thank you.



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Hi Marcerto,

Apologies for not getting this completed package to you.

Jessica signed off on these documents on 10/08/2019.

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Kind regards,  
Sharena

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